Inadequate transport facilities to the Members of Legislature

† **Sri AZEEZ SAIT** (Narasimharaja).—I would like to bring to the notice of the Chair that Sri Y. S. Patil, hon. Member of the Council took ill yesterday night and when a car was needed to take him to the hospital, no car was available for 2½ hours. He had to be admitted to hospital in Mr. Bangarappa's car and probably he is undergoing some operation. Similarly, when Mr. Chandrakant's wife had to be taken to hospital, from the General Hostel, we phoned to the Legislators' Home, no action was taken. The doctor was not prepared to come without the car.

Ultimately he came and gave injection. If this is the way the members of the legislature are to be treated, I do not know what to say. Why not you say that the members should make their own arrangements ? At least that would be better. Why should the members be treated as orphans ? Is it not a disgrace ? Everything is spent and everything is looked after in the case of Ministers, Chairman and Speaker. Do you mean to say that the Government is meant only for Ministers ? Each member of the legislature must be taken care of. None of the officers care to look after the members. Even the charges for the taxis in the Legislators' Home are more than what are paid for ordinary taxis. I want you to take proper care and look to the convenience of the members especially sick members.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I shall look into it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ—ನಿನ್ನೆ ಶ್ರೀ ವೈ. ಎಸ್. ಪಾಟೀಲರು ಸುಮಾರು 3 ಗಂಟೆ ಕಾಲ ಅತೀವ ಹೊಟ್ಟೆ ನೋವಿನಿಂದ ತೊಂದರೆಪಟ್ಟರು. ನಾನು ಅವರನ್ನು ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಿ ವಿಕ್ಟೋರಿಯಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗೆ ಸೇರಿಸಿದೆ. ರಾತ್ರಿ ಸುಮಾರು 10 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗೆ ಅವರನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಿದೆ. ಕಾರಿಗಾಗಿ ಫೋನು ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಯಾರೂ ರಿಸೀವ್ ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಒಂದು ಕಾರೂ ಕೂಡ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಇಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ವಸತಿಗೃಹಗಳ ಬಳಿ ಕಾರಿಗೆ ಅರೇಂಜ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಮಾಡದಿದ್ದರೆ ಕಾಯಿಲೆ ಯಾರಿಗಾದರೂ ಬಂದರೆ ಏನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ? ಆರೋಗ್ಯವಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಪರವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಸೆಂಬ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಯಾರೂ ಫೋನ್ ರಿಸೀವ್ ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ನನ್ನ ಕಾರು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಟ್ಯಾಕ್ಸಿ ಕೂಡ ಸಿಕ್ಕುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆಮೇಲೆ ನನ್ನ ಕಾರು ರಿಪೇರಿಯಾದಮೇಲೆ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರನ್ನು ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡುಹೋಗಿ ವಿಕ್ಟೋರಿಯ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗೆ ಸೇರಿಸಿದೆ. ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಇದುವರೆಗೆ ನೋಡಿಲ್ಲ, ತಮಗೆ ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಈಗಲಾದರೂ ನೋಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri AZEEZ SAIT.—Did you go and see the patient ? You have got 7 or 8 cars at your disposal ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I wish to bring to the notice of the House that I take special care of all the hon. Members. I pay a visit to hospitals and request the medical officers to pay personal attention, whenever I receive information. In this case also, of course, I will follow the same practice.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—There are six or eight cars in the Ligislators' Home but not a single car in the General Hostel.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I shall find out.